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MURDER AND SUICIDE IN

bragic scene took place in the district. law court at Nagy Tapolesany, in Hungary; recently. A case for the recovery of some property brought by one local landowner, Philip Laho, against another, Emmerid Hancso, was being tried. The two neighbours were bifter enemies, and when the judge gave his decision in favour of the plaintiff, M. Hancso drew a revolver and fired at the Beach, but, however, missed the ndge. A second shot killed M. Laho instantly, and before the spectators could do anything but shout, M. Hancso had blown out his own brains.

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placing it upon Joseph' hand, when

Egypt. A ring was given to Haman by

King Abasuerus, as a sign of his authority

for exterminating the Jews; and when, on

the plea of Mordecai, the royal decree was

revoked, Haman was compelled to give

the ring to Mordecti, who sealed with it

the royal letters which announced the good

news to his people.

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ring into the Adriatic, saying a way-

our perpetual domination over thee!"

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with engraved gems, while in the old

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empire. Large dwners of property, and

soldiers had the right wear gold rings;

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mounted rings were found. The master of

the house used to unlook the treasury

casket with one of these keys, and it was a

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to the inquiry into the loss of the Titania, over which his lather, Lord Maraey, is presiding, has had a singularly vorsatile shive Company for Hongkong and it Dependencies, are prepared to second carper as soldier, diplomit, and war our approved risks aguinst. Fire st current respondent. He took part in the first MOW FUNG & CO. having pre-limaly acted as British Attaches in the Charles expense well as at 14. I storeintry, Constantinopals, sed-state hard

toms and superstitions, and true and legendary associations, have been more closely associated, than the ring which ornaments the han 1. It seems impossible

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to ascertain when rings first began to be worn, but there is mention of them in the oldest manuscripts that have been found, and some have also been dug up, evidently belonging to an age of which we know but In ancient times some rings were sup-

posed to be wonder-workers, having the power to work great micacles, and having slaves who would do the bidding of any Edinburgh. one who possessed such rings. The jewel-

The autograph manuscript of Burns lers of ancient Athens went further than My Nannie's Awa," was sold by aucthis, however, and made rings to order, tion for £102. As the poem contains which they promised to endow with whatsixteen lines, the price realised is over ever charms a buyer demanded. They must have profited largely by the credulity

freedom of the Burgh of Tain, and in Even in the early centuries of the acknowledging the honour related some Christian era, rings were supposed to have of his experiences when Sheriff of Rossthe power for g od or evil. Each setting, shire. On one occasion at Cromarty he too, had its peculiar merits, and there are sontenced a man to imprisonment; but people to-day in whom this superstition the Fiscal whispered to him that that would never do, as the culprit was the The customs of various countries in only person to take him home in the relation to rings are interesting. People boat. His Lordship said he was always seemed to have been all agreed that the well received in the Highlands, because ring was an emblem of power or authority. the Highlanders had the saving grace of At the period when the art of writing humour. This humour he illustrated by FFICES in KING'S BUILDING was known to but very few, it was the the story of a man in the Lews whose custom for men to wear rings on which towel was stolen-he did not prosecute,

some distinguishing sign or badge was but milked the thief's cow engraved, so that the owner could use it Glasgow people are notoriously averse as a seal and thus give proof of authen. to walking, and the local press are beticity of letters and other documents. We wailing the evils that result from the read in the Bible of Pharaoh taking neglect of exercise. An English newspaper, however, points out that some off the ring from his own hand and natives of Glasgow affect pedestrianismthat Lord Advocate Urc, for instance, once walked all the way to London. journey took sixteen days, and we assured " that the delay was due, not to halts to deliver speeches, but to the fact that the traveller wished to study the cathedrals he passed on his way." have heard Mr. Ure accused of many things, but never until now of a weakness

more's have put into the water the

Finger ri ge were not used in ancient Taxes in the United Kingdom. Babylonia and Assyria. The signet took the form of a cylinder, cur from crystal or hard stone and perforated from end to end The rings which have been found in zncient Egyptian tombs are of gold, silver, glass,

Scotland, 75. Twenty years ago, the organised the Naval and Military Exhibition in Edinburgh, was associated with innuguration of the Boldiers and Sailors' Home, and for a long time was ecretary to the Castle Work Society.

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Arrangements have been made for placing the old colours of the 2nd Bat. The Black Watch in St. Giles' Cathedral,

Lord Guthrie was presented with the

for cathedrals. The Ring of the Fisherman is worn by From the Clyde there come two imthe Pope, and all briefs which he issues portant additions to the Navy. Scott's re attested by its signet. On the death have launched the Maidstone, the first of of a Pope his ring is broken and a new one a new type of mother ships for submade for his successor. The Episcopal marines, fitted up as a floating barrack, Ring is that which is conferred, upon a workshop, and a store. And Beard-

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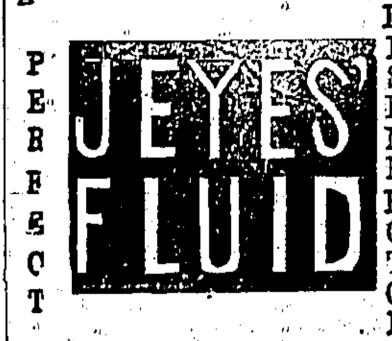
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covered for us from under the mounds which cover the ancient cities of the past: yet strange gods they are, carved in wood, once resplendant with rainbow colours, when bedaubiled with coarse paint; but now worm exten, white ant enter, dust envered, and leaning in "senile decay," this way and that like drunken, men; and they live in darkness "where, the light is as darkness", for light does not penetrate into the inner recesses of the window-less temp'es, and this unburnly gloom is made preternatural by the clouds of earling smoke that ever curl and roll. and then elling to the festuous of colwebs that han f in ... unmolested "spendour" from the beams and rafters. Amidst such gloomy surroundings lived the idols of the

Shing Wong "Min' to receive the worship that was sometimes offered by the faithful; . Last November the revolution sweet over South China with the fury of a whirlwind, and the destructiveness of an earth quake. In therough-going revolutions men are mad, and demon-passions surge and roll, overwhelming both men and gods. The French Revolution farmshes the classical er ample of this in the West. Civilians, priests and images went down together

into a devouring whirlpopl of destruction, and the place which once knew them, knew them no more. So it happened; in Canton last November. Fortunately, few lives were see in ed. for the mo t of the inhabitants were f r the new party. Pur the flag went; officials went; Imperial insignia went; and then the idols of this

god down from their rieke ly pedestals, by the strong bands of an infuriated soldiery, And beheated in the temple, as in the worst days of the French Revolution nobles were seized mi'd hong up on the arms of the nearest lamp-pot, and "n each cise, those who wrought there decided hought, -if they were for the hour capable of timking at all, " that they were serving the cause of the people, and were be efactors of their country. The temple was made empty; the doors we excited; the priests fled; silence reigned. After a time, the routed supporters, the idols, whose livelihood had b'en more than 'endanger de between hostile-parties. Some regiments by the iconoclastic fury of the multitude. of discontented soldiery, led by on Worg omerged from their secret hiding places.

erchance they could discover some method

s me remnants of their property.

selves a frigment of the wreck, and ralvage offensive, and there was a good deal of

The faithful in China, like the fai hful determined was the attack, that artillery in the West, when the ni ht of dea h is was dragged into the city, and modern approaching, and they can enjoy the plea! cannon were mounted near the famous sures of life ro longer, have bequeathed temple. property to the temples, that priests, by rateating incantations, may ofen the doors of the Chinese Purgetory, and assist the unfortunate so is of the departed, who have through paid for such assistance, out of the "painful penalties" which are the "just reward" of those who do ill, into s me hing less terrible, and more in har many with human desires. Now it hippens that the property owned by the authorities of this temple is varied, and the income "considerable. Those, therefore, who are benefited thereby, were at their wits' end to know what to do. They feared that the representatives of the New Gov eriment, who were desperately in need of finds, would, without more ado, seiz: '710 upon the temp'e's revenues, and approprinte them to secular uses, and recent discussions report d in the weekly English newspapers seem to indicate that this

fading is not a monopoly of Chinese e lexinstice. What then could be done! How could matters be adjusted to insure that thin s should go on as before, and no clamant voices demand that the propebe diverted from its original purpose! There igns but one way. The temple most be, theoretically at least, a cent cof worship, for if it were not that it were no hing. But the most superstitious devotees would not come to worship, however demon-ridden, unless there were, some "outsaid and visible sign " of the god's presence, and, therefore, it was argued the ideas must be replaced: The few interested persons therefore, decided to replace them, hoping thereby, even against hope, to rein tuto the destroyed worship, and repair their smrred authority. But now came the difficulty. Idols of gold, silver, and evenof carved wood were beyond the reach of those whose exchaquer was depleted, and wines purse was emptied all the gifts of 1 ving worshippers. If the idols were to be replaced, they must be made of ciny,

and so it was decide I and arranged. We have not ourselves seen these idoles but we have read the reports in the native pipers of what transpired, which are no doubt correct. When the clay idels were completed, made fer cious by whishers and mount when of tufts of cour o bair from horses' taile, and altrictive to the Chinese es, with the usual dauba of avil specing print, they must, as "fragile goods," be moved ." with care." The temple author. ties feared to transport the at from the dudio to the temple by day, lost the rough breakment an icipaled at the hands of this scoffing populace should shiver them-

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a vement of the streets. It was decide to Dierefore, that the friendly cover of darks ness, and the silence of night when men slept, should be availed of for this delicate fam has temple went. The gods were dong- and dangerous undertaking; and so the "gods of glory," whose sponse a were ashamed to confront the ribaldry of th unbelieving mob, and the attreb of the unsympathetic crowd, were surreptiously borne within the temple courts, and withcut any further terremony placed apon the A old supports. Then a terrible thing happlated, which roused the risibility of the unbelievers, and the horror of the faithful, About three wees ago there broke out in Cauton a counter revolution, on a small scale, but which fire the hour threatened the city. This threw everything into confusion, and involved unuch fighting Wo shun, whose previous livelihood was and reviewed the Situation, seeking, if made by robbery and violence, but who r cently had been promoted "to a high by which they might preserve to them | command in the New Arrey, assumed the

> Soon the guns began to belch forth their moke, three and ball, devoting everything o destrution that stood in their path. But they did more than this; more than was foreseen or was anticipated. It happenel that this outbreak cecurred on the morrow of the enthronoment of these newly made idole, but no one in the wild whirl of passion considered, for indeed cired form them. So a strange thing happened. When the artillery thundered forth doon and destruction to all in front of them; the vibrations shook the air and even the buildings that were near. The clay idols in their dark solitude, shivered on their pedestals, as, if cold, and as one reverbation after anothers struck them.

bloodshed and some carnage. Indeed, so

they begin to fall to piece. We read that the mighty image that Nebuchadnezzar saw had "feet and toes, part of potter's clay, and part of iron. "Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver and the gold, broken in pieces. tigether, and become like the chaff of the summer threshing floor; and the wind curried them ,away". We read also beheld Dagon was fallen upon his face to the ground before theark of the Lord; and the head of Dagon, and both the palms of his hands were cut off upon the thresho'd, only the stump of Dagon was left to biny." The case of the "idols of was even worse than this. No "stone cut out without hands" smote them, yet they fell. The wreck and ruin was" more disastrous than that which befel Dagon. For after the fury of the cannonade had subsided, and the priests ventured to energy from their hiding. clace, they found that their " clay gods, "ad fallen to pieces, and lay in fragments upon the temple floor. There were consternation and anger. The cuming were

angly that their schemes and expenditure had been alike been abortive; the supersti ious wells filled with dread when they no human hand had toucked thom. The episode lends itself to ridicale, and some of the daily papers bave not failed to seize upon the opportunity too hogh at both the priest and their gods. They ridiculed the night march through the city from fear of men; the crumbling of the gods" from the mere reverbations of a

To the thoughtful student the episode in applied on, for which neither time mer space is allowed here. One suggestion is obstrusive and cannot be silenced. Whatover mothics are derived "to strengthen, the United that while his his ready to die" will surely, he abortive, for the now wary ng intelligently life, and riplettant aspirations will, by their own energy, p event the Gld Idelatry from rusestablish-

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LONDON, May 5. PESSINISM ON CHINA

Old China hands and foreign observers in Europe do not view the course of events in China without misgiving. Last week I sent you the comments of the chairman of the China Association, Mr. George Jamieson, and since then several other competent critics have attempted to examine the entire Chinese empire, without finding much to give them reason for optimism. In the current " Contemporary Review " Dr. Dillon writes on the new problems of the Republican Government, and declares he sees " a secthing whirlpool of currents running in all directions." But he hesitates to pro-

pheay as to the future. Deposits received for fixed periods at At the Central Asian Society the other night Mr. Alfred Hippisley, who was formerly in the Imperial Maritime Service for many years, in reviewing the situation was downright gloomy in his forecasts, and Mr. Byron Brenan, taking part in the subsequent discussion, saw no reason to be of good cheer, but inclined to the belief that China is on the verge of dividing up into separate governmental regions.

BASIATICS IN LONDON. The Strangers Home for Asiatics. in the West "India Docks Road, held its annual meeting this week, with Sir bring the agony to an end, the ship her-Walter Lawrence in the chair and Lord Ampthill, Sir James Dunlop Smith, Lady Lawrence, Sir James Wilson, Sir M. M. Bhownaggree, Sir Theodore Morrison, Sir Frederick Fryer, Sir James Latouche, and Dr. J. Pollen in his audience. Among the donations announced to this anchorage for Asiatic travellers while in London was one from the Japanese

Government for £100. The Home has had the busiest year of its record, no fewer than 1,541 menpassing through it from all parts of the East and from Africa. "Of these, no less than 222 were "broke to the world' when they landed there. Fifteen of these destitute ones were Chinese from" the wrecked oil ship Chesapeake, which caught fire and foundered in mid-Atlan-They were helped at the home and the committee called the attention of the Anglo-American Oil Company to their plight, in consequence of which a sufficient sum was forthcoming to rig them out again and keep them going till arrangements could be made for them to

work their passages back to China. But since the Chinese lodging houses have increased so rapidly in the district Indians who seek the hospitality of the Home. Just now there is there an old Indian who arrived in London to tell the King how he and his neighbours wanted necess to some land near their village for cultivation. The old man was sure the Emperor would see the justice of his plea at once and put all straight. Lascars form the bulk of the guests at the Home and they received a tribute at this meeting from the Chairman. " It is the fashion "he said " to decry the Lascar and compare him to his detriment with the British seaman. I have watched the Lascar in fair and foul weather. I take off my hat to the real British seaman, and I admire also the real Lascar, the true descendant of those who drove their frail boats across the seas long before we came to India. Under British officers Loscars will go anywhere and do any-

LORD MITCHENER'S ADVENTURE. The "Manchester Guardian " has received a message from its correspondent

revealing the fact that Lord Kitchen was wrecked recently. "It will be remembered that when he had finished his term of service as Commander-in-Chief in India he was invited by the Commonwealth Government to visit Australia to report on the military requirements of

On the journey there he visited China and Manchuria and the Dutch Settlements in the Guineas. From New Guines he took passage with his one side-decamp on a small Dutch steamer to make the run to Australia. While the steamer was threading its way through the islands the skipper contrived to run it ashore on a coral shoal off one of the islands. The weather was fine, and there was no immediate danger of the vessel breaking up. "There was, however, a very immediate danger of the ship being attacked by some of the warlike natives in the vicinity, who were known not only to

be wreckers but also cannibals. "The united efforts of the Dutch crew and the reversed engines were quite in sufficient to get the boat off, and there was always the danger that she might slip off into deep water and fill before her damaged bows could be patched up. "As, however, the time were on the

real danger lay in the proximity of the cannibals. As the weather continued moderate the aide-de-camp was sent with 'a ship's boat and the mate to try to reach a mission station some miles away. To self floated off after 48 hours at a high tide. Lord Kitchener reached Australia by another boat and the only Australian reporter who heard the story refused to balieve it."

BRAIN AND MORALS.

Most Wonderful Thing in the

Sir Thomas Clouston discussed some interesting problems in the course of a lecture which he delivered the other evening to the National Council of Public Morals at the Holborn Hall, London, Professor Haliburton presiding. Sir Thomas propounded the question as to whether human conduct always depended on reasoned motives. Was a certain working capacity of the brain necessary in order to have moral conduct? Or might they have a human brain so weakened by outside influences and conditions as to be capable of conduct altogether apart from reasoned motives Self-control, he went on, was the crux of all moral conduct. It might be broken down by motives of all kinds. Hunger might destroy it, as d so might intense re ligious feeling. The origin of moral conduct was the subjective feeling of right and wrong. which was an hereditary brain quality. This feeling took extreme forms some, times. I have known, said Sir Thomas, a boy cry half the night because he thought he had taken more than his fair share of jam. This was a hypersensitive state, which must le guarded against. On the other hand, there might exist a state of moral idicey, where the moral sense did not exist at all. Speaking of the human brain. Sir Thomas said it was, with its 3,000,000,000 cells, the most wonderful thing in the world. Every one of those cells was connected with others. The essential quality of a good brain was that it should have the potentiality of developing a good conscience and the higher kinds of feeling which would lead to good morals. As showing the possibilities of moral training, Sir Thomas instanced the appetite for food which existed in all human beings. In children this was gratified, without question and without regulation, if they had the opportunity. It was the duty of parents to regulate this food appetite, and to teach their children.

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Britomart	river gunbost	710	\$	900	LieutComdr. W. H. Darwall	Hankow
Cadmus	aloop	1070	8	1400	Commr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Hankow
Cambrian	oruiser	4369		1	Capt. J. Drummond	Weihiwel
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Flora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corbett, M.V.O.	Hongkong
Handy	torpede boat destroyer	275		4000	LbComdr. E. Boddam-Whelham	West River
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Monmouth		180	9	900	LtComdr. G. P. Leith	West River
Moorhen	river gunboab cruiser, 2nd class	4800			Capt. G. P. E. Hunt, D.S.O.	Shanghat #
Newcastle	river gunbost	85	9	940	Lieut. Com. Maloolm Murray	Tangtase
Nightingale	torpedo boat destroyer	350	R	8300	Comdr. Seymour	Hongkong
Otter.		2132		- Jacob	Capt. F. H. Mitchell	Shanghai
Pegasua	cruiver	2135	14. <u>–</u>	5000	Comdr. P. H. Warleigh	Hongkoup
Prometheus	cruiser torpedo bost destroyer	590		750C	Lt. Comdr. E. J. G. Mackinnon	Shanghai
Ribble	depot ship, submarines	980		1400	LtComdr. N. E. Alchdale	Hongkong
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Sandpiper	river gunbont	85	_	240	LtComdr. Maurice B. Loslie	" Yangtare
Snipe	torpedo boat destroyer	350		6500	Lt. Comdr. Brickenden	Hongkong
Taku	receiving ship	4850		W 2	Commodore C. J. Eyres	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving amp ii	180		800	Lt. Comdr. Hon. G. Stopford	Upper Yangtan
Teal	river gunboat			900	Lt. Com. H. R. N. Cottrell-Dorr	7-
Thistic	torpedo-boat destroyer	590		7500	Lt. Comdr. B. W. Bluett	Shanghai
Usk	torpedo bont destroyer	355		6300	LieutCom. H. D. Adair-Hall	Hongkong
Virago		620		450	LtComdr. F. A. Reyne	Hongkong
Waterwitch	surveying ship	590		7500	LtComdr. E. T. B. Chambers	Shanghai
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• 6	French armoured(cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Vergos	Shanghai
Dupleix † Kleber	French armoured cruiser	. 97)0	12	19,600	Capt. Gouts	Saigon
Decidee	French gunboat	415	10	1200	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon
4	French river gunboat	180	8	570	Lieut. Dordet	Cantor
Argus Vigilanto	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jervillier	Canton
Peiho	French gunboat	. ¥ 130	_		Lieut: Collin	Tongka
Dondard de Lagree	French gunbont		·		Lieut. Dupuy Dutemps	Tchong-Kin
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Lynx"	French sub-marine French sub-marine		· <del>-</del> :	<u>, 1 4 ∑</u> 34		Saigon
Protec	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon
* Styx	French destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut, Aurillac	Saigon
Fronde	French destroyer				Capt. de Frigate Rouisen	Hankow
d'Iberville	French destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessar	Seigon
Piatolet	French destroyer	307	6	300	$u = \frac{1}{2}$	Snigen
Mousquet	French surveying-ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Voisin	Saigon
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Emden	German cruiser	3600	. 22	13,500	Capt v. Restorff	Teingtan
Gusisenau	. German armoured cruiser			28,000	Captain v. Ussiar	Tsingtau
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Jaguar	German gunboat German cruiser	3250	24	11,000	Capt. Belincke	Tsingtau
Luchs	German gunboat	900	10	1350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tsingtau 🔍
Nürnburg	German cruiser	3400	22	13,20C	Capt. Morsberger	Lington
Ottor	German river gunboat	11,600	36	128,000	Capt. Lieut. Jantzen Capt. Rosing	Yangtazo River Shanghai
Scharnhorst	German flagship German torpedo-boat	400	8	6506	Capt. Lieut. Berrenberg	Tsingten
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Calabria	Italian cruiser	g 2145			Comdr. Sommi Picenardi	Shangha
	Portuguese gunboat	,		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Capt. Martina	Macao
Macao Patria	Portuguese gunboat	700		1	Captain J. Milheiro	Tim P
	U. S. protected cruiser	3430	10	7500	Com. M. L. Bristol	Olongapo
Albany	U.S. torpedo-boatdestroy		7	8000	Lt. C. S. Graves	Yangteze River
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Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084		5277	Commander H. A. Wiley	Swatow
Pampenga	U. S. gunBoat	243	8	1C00	Lieut. C. A. Woodruff Lieut. B. W. Wallace	Cavite Hongkong
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graph," by which the Over-Seas

Dominions of Great Britain should

take a larger share than hitherto in

nazardous to predict. Those in

authority look rather askance at such

proposals and affect to treat them

though they were based upon "out-

side" information, instead of being, as

they almost invariably are, founded

upon the most serious and weighty

consideration of the actual facts. No

matter whether the scheme should

meet with the approval of those alone

who can give effect to it, the fact

remains that it is admirably con-

ceived, and one in which the

Dominions Over-Sens would do well

to consider carefully and, better still,

agree to whole-heartedly. For far

too long a period have the great

Dominions of the Empire left the

burden of naval defence almost entire-

ly upon the shoulders of the taxpayer

of the Mother Country. Of late

years, however,-and more and more

is the feeling deepening, all loyal

sons of the Empire are happy to

note-the Dominions have been

realising their responsibilities as im-

portant parts of the Empire, with

which feeling must come the desire to-

show their willingness to accept their

due share of the cost of the mainten-

ance that the preservation of the

Empire must necessitate. We know

that Canada, Australia and New

Zealand, "particularly, being vast

countries that, year by year, are be-

coming wealthier and more important

in themselves as great territories of

the world, are likewise more eager

to be identified with the hopes

Country for the future glory of the

British Empire. Of late years, all

three have contributed a little towards

the mighty fleet of which all Britona

good-natured indifference, as

7.30 n.m. -Full Moon.

SATURDAY, June 1 :--

Mondai, June 2:--

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£400,000; South Africa, £250,000, and the United Kingdom £750,000, towards the maintenance of a fully equipped Imperial Service Squadron having its base at Gibraltar, and which would be the pivot of the Empire. The idea is a capital one, and if the contributions of the Dominions are forthcoming—and we do not doubt that for this or some similar scheme of Imperial Defence the contributious will certainly be forthcoming, and probably on a more liberal scale-at least eight Dreadnoughts and twelve smaller cruisers might be obtained. This would necessitate an unual cost of £3,000,000, and the money would be well-spent, for much as we, in common with all rational people, deplore the necessity for such expenditure, the fact still remains that it is essential to by him on May 27, 1911. the peace of the world, and nothing is more likely to conduce towards this desired consummation than invincibility of the British Fleet. There is no doubt regarding the loyalty of the Dominions as great factors of our Empire, and there Noon--Watkins Ltd. Annual Meeting. need be no doubt that they will be ready and willing to take their share of the burden of the Empire-They have long since passed from the pioneer stage of their development 12.15 p.m.—A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.'s and are in themselves countries of enormous potentialities, all the greater

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

ever known.

because they are indissoluble parts

of the greatest Empire the world has

The command headquarters offices, and schools in garrison, will be closed on Monday, June 3, on the occusion of the celebration of the birthday of The King.

Eight persons in Malaya who won \$5.0 0 each recently in the Melbourne Tattersall's sweep have now received pay- default. ment. Four reside in Kusla Lumpur, two in Seremban and two in Malacca.

It is stated that H. M. S. "Minotaur." gested by the London "Daily Teleon her r. turn from Colombo after recomunissioning there, may remain at Singapore for the King's Birthday celebrations before going on to join the Admiral's flag in Chir the naval defence of the Empire, will waters. have any direct effect, it would be

> An Oaka journal reports that the output of camphor in the Japanese Empire last year was two million kin, the largest recorded in recent years, of which 650,000 kin was exported, 950,000 kin taken by home refineries and 350,000 kin by celluoid factories and the remainder taken by general consumers.

On the new postage stamps shortly to he issued by the Government of French | consulted | with General | Li Indo-China, Cambidia is represented by Hung on the opium question. The Vicethe Ruins at Ankor; Annam by the Palace at Hue; whilst a view in the Bay of Along | the opinion that the prohibition of the represents Tongking, and Indo-China is sale and trade of opium should take place characterised by a scene which includes a rice-field, with a native peasant and a yoke the cultivation. In this way the op-

Mr A. Wystt Tilby, in an article ir the United Empire, the Royal Colonial Institute Journal, on white colonisation in the Australian tropies, has something to sny concerning their climate. He tells that one enthusiastic lady, remarked that the climate nearly "resembled the summer of Rome; was better than that of India and' far superior to that of Adelaide, Melbourne, or Sydney-"

solution prizes, Ludies, Mrs Barnes; chosen to look after.

Bombay Burmah Tending Corporation, Ltd., was badly mauled by a tiggr in Me Wong forest last March, and was operated on at Home, after spending a month the Nursing Home at Bangkok last year. leave, having lagged three very fine tigers (in addition to other game) in the course of his tour in Me Wong forest during

are proud, but the total might have been increased without much effort Thieves in Shanghai made a raid on by the Dominious mentioned, who thus would have shown to the Mother! Country that in them she has McKell a house, was also burderiously after the chairman of the Syndicate: entored, but the thieres appear to have in leed a staff worthy of resting been interepted and made off with only a input. Our London contemporary's few articles belonging to the servents. Mr.

H. M. Ships Defence and Newcastle arrived at Wei-Hai-Wei yesterday.

The collections at Church of England parade services on Sunday next will be on behalf of the Gordon Boys" Home.

Large numbers of Cantoness soldiers still continue to come from the North. The "Ningpo" arrived last week and the "Ichang" this morning, both having full complements for Canton.

---The American Decoration (or Common oration). Day was celebrated to-day by U.S.S. Wilmington and H.M.S. Tamar firing 21 minute guns, during which time their colours were half-masted.

nounces that information having been wealth Forces, in place of the late Majorreceived that kinderpest no longer exists General Sir J. C. Hoad, among cattle in Province Wellesley, the President of Perak cancels the order made

...The number of dead hodies picked up in various parts of the Colony yesterday was small compared with the record of preceding days. While being removed to the Tung Wa Hospital a Chinese died suddenly. The deceased is believed to be one of the many victims of plague.

----We have received the first two volumes of the great law work-the Ordinances of the Colony - upon which Sir Francis Pig gott has been engaged in editing for some months past. Volume I comprises, in 893 pages, the laws from 1844 to 1899; and Volume II. (968 pages) contains the laws enacted from 1900 to 1911. There is a short index to each volume, and a full index volume will be issued almost immediately along with the third volume.

one cargo boatman were charged at the momentarily expected so that every pre-Marine Magistrate's Court this morning, caution was taken against gatherings of before Commander C. W. Beckwith R. N., the people This year the same feeling on the information of P. C. Woolford with is provalent but the Government wishes having moored their boats within 100 yards to do away entirely with the festival beof law water mark in a prohibited place, during prohibited hours yesterday. The six men were each fined \$5, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment, and the other defendant 83, or seven days' in

A London wire of May 11 states that s mg remarkable points were revealed by evidence at the Titanic enquiry which compartments were closed immediately after the collision they were afterwards all raised at the instance of the engineers. Chief Engineer Baker and some extraordinary adventures. He went down with the Titanic, but believed that his head was never under water. He swam without picked up by a boat. He felt no cold, having previously drunk half a tumbler of

Mr E. W. Thwing, Secretary for China of the International Reform Bureau, has arrived in Peking from Shanghai. He stopped on the way at Hankow and President expressed himself strongly as of now, at the same time as the prohibition of portunity to sell the opium crop, at high prices, would be removed, and so there would not be that great temptation to plant. Closing the market will most quickly stop the production.

The Board of Trade have invited the Imperial Merchant Service Guild to nominate a representative of Captains Officers to sit upon the Committee to be appointed for the purpose of advising them with regard to the preparation of rules for the Senmen's National Insurance Society, to be organized under Section 48 The members of the Sergts. Mess of of the National Insurance Act. The Guild the K.O.Y.L.I., were "At Home" to their have submitted the name of Captain T. friends at a Whist Drive last evening. V. Walker, Chairman of the Management The prize winners were :- Ladies, 1st, Mrs Committee, a gentleman of wide and Smith, 2nd, Mrs Porter; 3rd, Mrs Hunt; diversified experience in the Mercantile them in the examination. A section of Gents., 1st, Mr Fuller, 2nd, Mr Cleall; Marine whose appointment will command the students got up an agitation against 3rd. Mr Hurle. Hidden numbers, Ladies, the fullest confidence of the responsible Mrs Brigure; Gents., Mr Davidson; Con- body of mon whose interests he has been

> There was launched at Port Glasgow on 2nd inst. the first steamer of the coal-carryng fleet of the Pekin Syndicate. The ves sel in 275 ft. in length, 44 ft. in breadth and 21 ft. 6. in. in depth, and is to carry 3,000 tons dead weight; the has severe novel features in her arrangement and equipment, including Temperly transporter-ford ading and discharging. The vessel was built by the Clyde Shipping and Engineering Company, Port Glasgow, and was designed by Mr William James Douglas. 1. Fenchurch Avenue, E.C., the Syndicate's early next month. There are in the river co sulting naval architect, assisted by Mr at present six gunboats, the H.M.S. Clio T. Weir, formerly of Shanghai. The versel and Sandpiper, the U.S.S. Piscatague, was christoned by Mrs. Thomas Gilbert, the French Vigilanto and Argus, the wife of the secretary of the Pekin Syndicate, Japanese Uji. and was mamod " Sir Richard Awden

> > SPRAINED ANKLE

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr Evers, the crack gentlemen jockey of Calcutta, was severely injured by a fall at Darjeeling races on May 9.

The Rev. C. Bone has resumed duty as: officiating clergyman to the Wesleyan troops stationed in the Command.

Dr Sun Yat-sen left for Siac-ki on Monday. He was evidently delighted with the to this, they seized the guard of the station cordial reception he received in the Colony.

Mr F. Belfield, Legal Advisor and Public Prosecutor, F.M.S., has arrived in Kuala Lumpur. Mr Hastings Rhodes, who has been acting for Mr Belfield, is going leave shortly.

Brigadier-General Gordon, commandant of New South Wales, has been appointed ... The F.M.S. Government Gazette and Chief of the General Staff of the Common.

> The many Hongkong friends of Queen's College, will be pleased to learn gunphwder, and bombs has been unearthed. received here that the Senate of the to much, and in some cases one may be University of Cambridge has conferred the degree of Master of Arts on him. Mr Garrett is at present on leave.

#### CANTON NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, May 28.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL. A motion has been brought forward takes place on the 5th day of the 5th moon and is a very important occasion colebration was prohibited by the Viceroy because just at that time things were in Six Chinese phesenger boatmen and a very unsettled state and trouble was cause it savours of the old dynasty. Thus it has been announced that dragon boats or any racing will be allowed on the river on that day. This, however, will not do away with the custom, we are afraid, as, last year, many dragon boats were to be seen in the creeks round the city.

NEW CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER. Li Yuk Tong, the Provincial Financier, has resigned and Mr. Lio Chung Hoi has demonstrated that although the watertight | been appointed in his place. Mr. Lio was before a translator under the new Government and very much thought of. He was educated in Japan and has a good deal of experience of financial

CITIZENS' SUBSCRIPTION. Great preparations and steps are being taken just now to get up what is called assi-tance for two hours and was eventually a general citizens' subscription to help the provincial government out of a tight line and in educational circles have proent guilds and societies in the cities one cannot help admiring the way in lives in Hongkong, who has told the which the merchants and those who have: money in the province have supported wondering when a recognised system of taxation is going to be organised. This would appear to be the most important question and yet it seems to have been shirked altogether, whereas with population of two millions in Canton alone something ought to be able to be done without great trouble. Mr. So Sin Lau, a commander of a regiment, who divided into three camps, and though their has been lately disbanded was awarded a pension of a considerable amount the other day but he has handed the whole they differ widely in certain matters, and amount over to the Government to be: added to this fund which is being collect- the State, and who shall sit together in the ed, and his example is being followed by chariot, and enjoy the expected ride. All

TROUBLE IN A COLLEGE/ IN CANTON. In one of the largest schools in the city there was serious trouble the other day among the scholars. During an examination a teacher caught two students cheating and put them out of the room, failing the teacher in question and went on strike demanding that the teacher be dismissed. As this sort of thing has been Educational Commissioner has taken the students be dismissed the school and all agitation against the teacher stopped or he will close the school and forbid any grants being made. This decision will do education a great deal of good in the city for the pupils in the various schools and colleges have been getting things too. much their own way lately.

The garrison is to be withdrawn from Shameen in the near future, probably

A MATTER OF COMMON INTEREST TTOW to cure a cold is a question in runay katile contract to the algert I to socount of the application bearing For sale liv all Cheus | alraid to open their shops and show their ide and Shublesper

EWANGIUNG NEWS

A Daring Robbery.

We hear a good deal, from time to hime, of the unsettled condition of the province. Facts warrant these complaints. At the Kong Hau station of the northern railway, which is at the entrance of the Lin Chow river, robbers have made a haul. They looted the station. What was there worth steeling does not appear. But, is addition consisting of a few soldiers, also two of the railway officials, drivers I n derstand, and carried them off amongst the hills, where they will be retained till they are ransomed It is evident that such lawlessness must be very aggravating to the people, and mus make them wonder when the restful days promised by the leaversof the Revolution may be expected to dawn.

DISCOVERY OF TRME IN CUSTOM. For some time there have been suspicions that arms were being hidden away in some of the houses in Canton. During the last few days there has been a conse cutive search, and a medley of weapons, H. L. O. Garrett, one of the masters at and indeed materials for the making of that information has just been officially Apparently each unit does not amount permitted to wonder whether the weapons mean anything more than more harmless possessions, that any family might possess Taken-together-they amount to a good deal, and wherever found they are at once removed by the searchers, though there be but one rifle in the house.

> THE DISBANDMENT OF TROOPHA "Luk Lan Toing has written to the Governor-General suggesting that the regiment of troops under his command be disbanded. Be aforetime, we understand, was a pirate. native press. Luk has come in for a good deal of praise, because of his initiative, and others are urged to follow in his footsteps. One may be somewhat\_doubtful of the patriotism of the self-denying generals knowing as we do the Chinese type o mind, and as Luk was aforetime thoroughgoing pirate, it is likely that he has feathered his nest, and, therefore wants to pose as a patriot in addition. is obvious enough that Chinese thinkers do not wish to place their freedom in the hands of foreigners, and they dread the necessity of borrowing money, "because of what may be implied in such indebtedness

to foreign Powers. THE TRIAD SOCIETY AT WORK. A brutal outrage is reported from th San Yui district. The report is from man named Chung Man, who is now in Hongkong, and has telegraphed the information to Canton. The perpetrators of the outrage are members of a strong Triad Society in the neighbourhood, and they did to death two men, against whom some of hole. Many persons in the commercial the members of the gang had a gradge and after that, out of sheer wantonness. mised a considerable sum and the differ- they disembowelled and quartered the bodies of their victims. What is even continue to show their allegiance to the worse, the people of the district are so new Government by promising further afraid of these Triads that they did not sums. All citizens who are able are re- dare to interfere, and were afraid to report quested to subscribe to this sum and it the matter to the central officials. It has is being made entirely voluntary. While now been sent foiward by Mr Chung, who

Governor-General difect about the outrage, and urged that sufficient soldiers be sent the new Government still one cannot help down to uprout the local society root and branch, which will probably be found to be a rather difficult task. A R COGNISED OFINION ON PEKING APPAIRS. The south seems to think that there is strong difference of opinion amongst those who are suppreed to guide affairs at the capital. It is said that the lead is are names have much the same connectation. and their objects are generally the same,

mostly as to who shall hold the reins of however, agree about the question foreign loans, and whilst most seems to think that loans are inevitable, there is difference of opinion to how they should be negotiated, and what shall be the safeguards to the lenders, that China should be prepared to offer. - On the whole, according to our report, there seems to be a good each. deal of dissection expected on several matters, and this dissention arrises not so airly common lately in Canton the new much from difference of opinion as to what should be done, as to the less important matter up and has ordered that the question, viz, who are those who shall be appointed to do it. In a word, sections seem to be hankering after power, influence and wealth, and the notice writer seems to think that dangers serious enough lie abend, and, unless they are seen, and avoided, trouble is in atore.

> fince Li In-hon has been transferred with his troops to Shinbing, the robbers and the pirates of the entire neighbourhood have been very active, and also very daving. Their recent outrage was at a place named fai Shades They go hered in addition two others were bidly But the villainy did not stop upon the second. \$20 in default, two the local opposition, they tobbed the entire place, and afterwards collected

EDUNLE AT YEURD CHUN.

THE COVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHINESE

Governor Yu has been writing a very

appreciative letter to the Chinese who are residing in the Straits Sattlements, and therein he has praised them for their vigiur in the development of trade, and for their preseverance in gathering together wealth, and influence. There is much in this s'rain. He compares the Chinese to the English in their ability to enlarge the sphere of trade, and thou suddenly turns aside to point out that. there cannot be safe trading unless there is a strong Government to protect traders. This in turn leads up to the obvious object of the letter, which is to induce the Chinese in the Straits to send substantial sums back to Canton for the use of the local government. The letter is quite clever, but whether it will accomplish its obvious pure pose remains to be seen. It is likely the

Chinese will be clear-seeing enough to

detect that their success in the Straits is

not owing to a "strong" Chinese Govern-

ment, but to the freedom of movement they enjoy under the British fing. NEW PROVINCIAL TRESURER FOR CANTON. Recently, Liu Chung-hoi has been appointed to the important post of provincial treasurer. He is a native of the Canton province and is just thirty-four years of age. He has studied in the higher schools of Japan, and is reported to have been thorough'y educated, and to have shown great a flity in dealing" with abstruse subjects. In other days he was closely assumed with Son Yat-sen, and together they had many a chat about what they would do when the Monarchy had been overthrown. From the first he was: one of Sun's staunchest supporters, and now apparently to has come into his reward. He will however, find work enough for the ablest mind is this difficult.

#### FLOODS AT NEWCHWANG.

Acc rding to latest reports, an unprecedented state of tides prevailed in Newchwang last week, owing to the heavy in What object he has in view does not appear. S.E. and Southerly gales. On the 23rd the provincial assembly to do away with The reported reason of his suggestion is inst. when the s.s. Kunngei left, the the Dragon Boat Festival. This event that the Government may be saved from river had risen abnormally, and all the spending money which they can ill spare surrounding districts were flooded, a and thereby perhaps may le saved the record height of 24 feet being roted in the City of Rams. "Last year any humiliation of borrowing from foreigners, on the Bur. Navigating the river was and the further humiliation of having extremely difficult as a huge expanse of foreigners to interfere with the spending the country was flooded and only the tops of these sums. Such is the report in the of one or two beacons marking the channel were visible. However, as one captain remarked, it did not make much difference, as one only had to steer a straighticourse for the river's mouth, avoiding the tops of the Chinese houses en route !

The Chinese villagers were assembled on the house tops with all their worldly goods stacked around them and as the tide was still rising when the "Kwangsi" left, the Captain anticipated a bad time and serious loss among the native population.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

Two games were decided in the R.E N.C.O. Mess handicap-Lynch (ser.), had to admit defeat to Jenkins (recs. 70) by the narrow margin of 4 points.

Fcott (owes 30), was too good for Harrison (r.cs. 30), winning by 18 points.

#### CHINESE INJURED.

A Chinese was sont to hospital yesterday suffering from a wound caused by the stab of a knife. He stated that the affair occured in Sampan Street.

An elderly Chinese sustained severe injuries by being knocked down by an-

It is reported that while a lad was walking in Sa I Cheung yesterday he was set upon by Chinese who had concealed themselves in a hedge. The lad stated that he was robbed of money, and at the same time was stabbed in the back. The injury, however, was not severe. He said that his molesters were aware of the fact that he had money upon him.

Yesterday the police received informstion that a coolie had been conveyed to the Tung Wa Hospital suffering from injuries to the back caused by an accidental fall from a landing at Kennedy Town.

#### AT THE MAGISTRACY.

KTOLKN PROPERTY. At the Magistracy this morning five Chinese, of whom three were women, were charged with receiving stolen property. After certain evidence was given, the case was remanded.

For cousing an obstruction in the street. two Chinese were this morning fined \$3-

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT. Sentences of six months hard labour were imposed upon two Chinese upon a charge of returning from banishment.

A. Chinese was convicted upon a charge of the inroomy of contain articles from & house, No. 33, Seymonr Road. According to the evidence he gained access to the coully took what he had time to by hands

POSSESSIE OF UK. A woman was charged with being in permension of four table of incom dross and, further with selling a quantity of the same. On the first charge sho was fined \$30, and

Hongsong, May 29, 1912.

SPRAINED ankle may no a ru cored in from three to four days Por mis by all Che , sta and Stockings

d Corrntour.] PORT OF LONDON

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

STRIKT.

London, May 29. Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., in his report on the strike, finds for the men on five of the seven disputed points. He expresses the opinion that much of the trouble in the case of the employment of the nonunionist on the 25th was due to a breach of the agreements providing for reference of disputes to the Board

STRIKERS ASKED TO RESUME WORX.

of Trade.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, in a covering detter announcing a conference on the 31st inst., asks the Transporters Union to adhere to their agreements. and to resultie work now that Sir, Edward Clarke has cleared up the misunderstandings "regarding agree-

STRIKE COMMITTEE'S ATTITUDE.

The Strike Committee last night decided to attend the conference, gates. but requested Mr. Buxton to meet the committee to-day.

Meanwhile the strike continues. GOVERNMENT INSISTS" ON MAIN-

TENANCE OF ORDER.

A statement by the Home Office. denies "the allegations made" in a manifesto by the strikers on the 28th first., and says it must be understood that the Government insists on the maintenance of order, and will use all the resources at their disposal to ensure a food supply for London.

SHIPOWNERS REFUSE TO COM-PROMISE.

Sir William Nelson, of the Nelson meat carrying line, in an interview, said the shipowners had their backs to the wall, and refused to be a party to any compromise between the Government and the strikers. He would lay up his ships if the Government made any bargain with the etrikers.

> THE PORT AUTHORITY'S ATTITUDE.

The Port of London Authority, in a statement, refuses to discriminate between unionists and non-unionists. and threatens, if the strike continues after May 31st, to pay off its em-

> PREPARING FOR THE CONFERENCE. LONDON, May 30.

Mr. Buxton and the Strikers' Committee had a Conference this afterassurance" that every section of the pathia. employers would be represented, and that any Agreement would bind all the Transport employers.

STRIKERS OPPOSED TO SIR EDWARD CLARKE'S FINDING.

At a mass meeting of 15,000 people," held at Tower Hill, Mr. Gos-Aing, Strikers' leader, said that Sir Edward Clarke stated that the men were not entitled to refuse to work with non-unionists; but this they were going to do. Carmen were the worst paid class of the community and were asking the Government for a minimum wage: He demanded a final settlement with machinery for adjusting future difficulties.

NON-UNIONISTS UNMOLESTED.

Some hundreds of non-unionists at i the Docks are unloading meat, and conveying it to Smithfield: they are not being molested.

FRANCE'S BIRTH RATE. Parties in the quarrel says that the man "MORE DEPLORABLE THAN

EYER."

Stewart Mackenzie of Seaforth. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, May 29. A Paris telegram states that the chirth-rate in France last year was more deplorable than ever. Deaths exceeded births by 84,889.

HOME CRICKET.

LATEST RESULTS

Reuter's Service to the China Mail. -London, May 29. Essex beat Derbyshire by an inn-

Somerset beat Gloucestershire by

Hants v. Kent metch ended in

## TELEGRAPH.

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CHINESE STATE

AFFAIRS:

(Wah Tax Yat Po's Service.)

The State Department has sent

an explanation to the Consultative

Chamber stating that no clauses

have been decided in regard to the

SEPARATE GOYERNMENTS.

The Consultative Chamber will

pass the suggestion that the three

Eastern Provinces of Manchuria will

each have its own government, with-

out being under the control of one

THE BIG LOAN AGREEMENT.

Hung Hi Ling?" the Financial

Minister, has circulated a telegram

to the various Provincial Govern-

ments to the effect that if sufficient

reliable funds can be obtained the big

loan question can be cancelled\_at

SALE OF ROYAL JEWELS.

The Empress Dowager has given

orders for the Royal Family's jewels

be distributed among the poor female

SHAKESPEARE'S ENGLAND.

In reproducing those Elizabethan days

exactitude in every detail is essential,

although probably not one visitor in ten

will be sufficiently well versed in Eliza-

bethan history to recognise it when it is

The best illustration is provided by the

work of "dressing the show," which Mr

Seymour Lucas, R. A., a famous expert in

work since January manufacturing the

"All the dresses have had to be made

that had lain there since the sixteenth

"Everything made for this production

is fit to go in a museum, so strict has been

One of the biggest and merrical scenes

ing to the Society of Antiquaries has been

Here are some of the quaint characters

on this sheet of the fair who are being

brought to life again for Earl's Court :

A "fine oily" pig woman.

A sword and buckler man.

A juggler with educated ape. :

A "wise justice of the peace" (in

A "costard monger" (apple seller).

to be set sibitantially before our eyes

Queon Elizabeth's costume is the obje

A quack doctor.

ntocks.)

A hobby-horse man.

A gingerbread woman.

A corn-cutter ....

A mousetrap man.

will be the reproduction of Horsley Down

the attention to accurate detail."

Earl's Court costumes at Messrs. L. and

Elizabethan costumes, is supervising.

Nathan's in Coventry-st.

accomplished.

tattendants and cunuchs in the

Governor-General,

PERING, May 30.

[COPYRIGHT.] GENERAL" BOOTH'S

CONDITION. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

w . Longon, May 80. The inflammation in "General" Booth's eye has spread, and now seriously jeopardises the sight. His general condition is good.

MALECKA CASE big loan agreement, and it is because

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Renter's Service to the China Mail.) been given to the Representives. They are morely preferential bene-LONDON, May 30. It is now known officially that fits, it is explained, and not extra-Miss Malecka's sentence involves ordinary interests. The Provincial life exile to Siberia.

AMERICAN PRESIDEN TIAL ELECTIONS

> SWEEPING VICTORY FOR MR. ROOSEYELT.

(Renter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, May 30. Mr. Roosevelt has obtained the nost sweeping victory of the campaign at New Jersey, where the returns indicate that he has won all the twenty-eight Republican Dele-

THE POSITION AT FEZ

RUMOURED MASSACRE OF EUROPEANS DISPELLED.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) London, May 30.

Rumours current yesterday of a wholesale massacre of Europeans at Fez have been dispelled by a message from General Lyautey in which he states that on the Monday and the following night the Berbers returned to the walls of Fez, and had been incesssantly firing, rendering it impossible to leave the town or mount the ramparts, but that no attack had palace. been actually made on the town.

HOW MR. ROOSEVELT FEELS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) Court is busily preparing for its May-to-October run, a "Morning Leader " repre-London, May 29.

Mr. Roosevelt, who has returned sentative gained some swift ideas of the to New York, has stated that he is conscientious detail involved in such an feeling after the campaign like a enterprise as this." moose bull.

BRAVERY REWARDED. MEDAL FOR THE CARPATHIA'S

CAPTAIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, May 29. 3 Washington telegram states that

the Senate has passed a vote of noon at the Board of Trade. They thanks and Congress has approdiscussed preliminaries for Friday's priated a thousand dollars for a Conference. The men desired an medal for the Captain of the Car-

SCOTTISH CLAN FEUD.

A feud is rending the Scottish Highlands. The chieftanship of the Chin Macrae is in dispute: A Fort Augustus clergyman set the spark to the powder by stating that the "Clan Macrae was a minor sept in the strictest sense, and that the protagonists for the chieftsinship had in the quarrel lost the sense of due proportion." Since these words were spoken recently, the fight for the covered post hat has become more bitter, and threatens to divided the countryside into at least two factions. Major Macras-Gilstrap, who has now entered the lists, holds that the Macraes were no small fry. They had, he says, a separate tartan, tadge, and warcry, and lived under the hereditary jurisdiction of their chief, who led them to their wars. They possessed men of culture, and were famed for their fidelity to Prince Charles Edward; who wandered through their country with a price on his head; bus no Macrae would give him up. One of the who has the best claim to the chiefship is a

> MAN MASQUERADING AS WOMAN.

shepherd. The other believes that the

representative of the chiefs lives in the

ancient Brahan Castle, and is Colone

Master Van Cit Fing (a "roarer," A wodding is about to take place ! bully), Master Trouble-all, Mistress Willtween a Berlin nursing sister and a young the-fight Littlewit, Dame Overdo, and min who has been living the life of Grace Wellboin. beautiful and accomplished "lady" assist-

ant in a leading wholesale coal firm. The assistant, who was given power of afterney by "her" employers as a reward for "hor" several years of faithful service; recently had to go to hospital on account of an accident. The physicians were sentry in every convenient corner. Notts bent Surrey by nine wielsels, astonished to discover that their patient was a man instead of a woman. was only a day or two before he fell

Warwick made 189 against Wor- violently in love, with the source who was httonding him and a marriage wanarranged. The office assistant Lis resumed ther duties, but clad in a lashionable morning famous ruff and farthingale, but furthe and a pan it. Mr. Zangwill a effort will offend and blouse, Chine Pross.

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Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) ----London, May 80. The P. and O. Line have ordered THE LOAN AGREEMENT.

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KING AT CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

A UNIQUE REVIEW.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) the Government is pressed by urgent London, May 80. needs that certain privileges have H.M., the King, inspected the Chelsen Pensioners yesterday. is the first review of this body by a reigning sovereign since 1805. The King visited the Hospital, but Governments are only prohibited to Sir George White; the Governor; was solicit foreign loans during the time too ill to receive His Majesty. negotiations are going on in London.

> BRITAIN AND THE MEDITERRANEAN.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 30. Reuter's correspondent "at Malta telegraphs that Lord Kitchener has arrived there. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill also

THE REAL PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, May 80. Reuter's correspondent has been informed that the reports attributing an international political character to the meeting of Lord Kitchener, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Winston Churchill are totally unfounded.

It is known that Lord Kitchener has taken advantage of the presence the Ministers being near Egypt to express to them his views on the to be sold by auction. Half of the situation in regard to the Mediterproceeds will be a subscription to the. ranean. Whit greatly exaggerated in-Government and the other half is to ferences are being drawn therefrom.

"LORD HITCHENER'S PLANS.

LONDON, May 80.

Reuter's correspondent at Malta telegraphs that Lord Kitchener, cong trary to his original intention, will not visit Gibraltar. He is returning In a long peep behind the scenes of to Egypt on board the s.s. Hamp-"Shakespeare's England," which Earl's shire, probably on June 2nd.

"THE NEXT REL'GION."

Mr Zangwill's Censored Play.

It depends entirely upon your point of view, and upon your conception of the functions of the dramatist, remarks the dramatic critic of the Daily Telegraph. you regard it as his business to entertain. you will hardly vote his latest effort in dramatic art a success; if you conceive it to be his duty to educate, your verdict will perforce be coloured by your own particular outlook upon the intricacies of belief as belief is understood in these days. He is an optimist, indeed, who feels that, in these Over a hundred people have been hard times of religious uncertainty, he can hope to convert unbelievers, regardel as such from his own special point of view, to his own mode of thought, and when he is not quite clear as to what his own thought is, his efforts at conversion must perforce from models of authentic costumes of the lamentably fail. And thus with Mr Zangwill. That he is brilliant and epigramperiod," said Mr Nathan, "and in some matic we all know; that he was wise in cases we have had actual articles of Elizawriting "The Next Religion" is doubtful. bethan wear before us. This cap," he So long as religious belief of one kind or went on, taking up a rough, loose-crowned other remains the dominant feature in the lives of men and women, so long must cap from the table, "was made from one \ difference of opinion remain. Where the found behind some wainscotting in West-

palpuble truths of science have failed, the minster Abbey. It was a workman's cap witty sentences of even the most successful writers cannot hope to succeed, and, animated as Mr Zangwill may be, by the highest motives and by the most earnest desire to seek after truth, he cannot break down the beliefs hallowed by long centuries of tradition. Moreover, you will hardly know after seeing his play what it is he seeks to prove. Christianity, as we understand it,

comes in for merciless attack. Reman fair. For this an authentic print belong- Catholicism, though let down lightly, is nevertheless hardly admired. How else account for his designation of the new Cathedral as "that shrine of superstition in Westminster!" whilst his own coreligionists evoke his sarcasm by the exclam tion and reply of two of his characters " Jews don't worship Christ!" " No. but they worship Christians."

The play is based upon a subject by no means unfamiliar. You have the high churchman, assailed by doubt, becoming reformer, the creator, in fact, that the new religion"-the religion that accepts the Revelation of Science. You have his wife, steeped in the faith of her fathers, struggling between love for her husband and that A "sweet singer of new ballads (alluor ner our form of beings. The resigns into living and seeks the mengra possibilities FOR AFTERNOON WEAR. of her old form of belief. He fesigns his vouchsafed to the writer of books, and is thus thrown into the mean streets of Whitechapel, where he is found by his father-in-

law, the Bishop of the Saudan. His sext. while Atheistic friend of Oxford days has accepted the dogmatic Christianity thrust The names of the queer folk on this sheet upon him by a devout wife, thus incurring include "Master Zeal of the land" (a paridispleasure of an irate millionaire father, who straightaway disinherits him tan of the time), Master Winwife, Master and seeks out the author of the new religion Dan Jordan Kuncker (a horse courser). or in order that he may provide the means And finally, at the moment when that church is to be formally dedicated, you have the champion of rigorous orthodoxy coming upon the scene to avenge the Mr Nathan conducted the "Leader blasphemy of years by the murder of the representative through rooms where Elizabinephenors son. The views of the reformer have been brilliantly put forward. bothan halberds, tunies, guns, daggers, frequently in manuer which would wound plumes, pouches, ruffs, tabar's, kirtles and the succeptibilities of no mean number. stomachers strewed tables and floors and Few, for instance, will approve of the des walls, and complete suits of armour stood cription of the squire as the "old meddler He always reminds me of that verse in Genesis the Lord God walking in the From all those properties, "Shakesgurden, or again of the aentences. "I foanpears's England " is being conjured forth, stand being called a plague-spot, but d-If

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L'il be called a Christian." No. Mr Zang

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Company's 1 Office, WATKINS' BUILDING No. 31, Queen's Road Contral, on the 31st MAY, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th May to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

CHAN A FOOK, G. A. WATKINS, General Managers.

Hongkong, May 14, 1912.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of WATEINS LIMITED will be held at the Company's Office, WATKINS! BUILDING, No. 31, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of May, 1912, at 12.15 mm., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing as an Extraordinary Resolution, the following Resolution, that is to say :-

> That the Company be wound-up voluntarily, and that ERNEST ALFRED MOUNTTORD WILLIAMS, Incorporated Accountant of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up ,

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Specia Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequent-

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Hongkong, May 29, 1912. FUR SINGAPURE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius,

THE Chartered Steamship. Captain W. J. Busnor, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th June,

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Mail: will be despetched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 8th June, 1912, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship Macedonia 10,512 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, Tes and Cargo for London (under arrange

ment) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marscilles & London : other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bounday by the India due in London on the 21st Parcels will be received at this Office

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B. M.S. MONTEAGLE.

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arrangements will be made for examina-No claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the Godowns. D. W. CRADDOCK. General Traffic Agent.

Hongkong, May 27, 1912. BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

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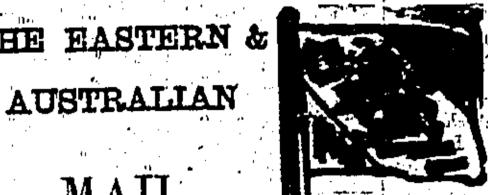
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Horokong, April 4, 1906

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNAME

FROM EUROPE MILE H. A. L. Steamship

Osptain Flance, having arrived. Comtheir goods are being landed and placed as their rick in the hazardons and/or extenhazardone Godowne of the Honglends & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by

Optional Cargo will be earried on unless notice to the contrary be given To-DAY. d tys of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. Wo claims, will the admitted after the Goods bave last the Goods will be subject to rent.

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Ex s.s. Norperfrom Gotoborg. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE Dougkong Office. Hongkong, May 29, 1912.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES from San Francisco, Honoe**uro** 

JAPAN PORTS & MANILA. THE Steamship

TENYO MARU. "The above - named steamer having arrived, Consigneds of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Eading for countersignature, and to take in-DAY, 27th May, at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignoss risk and expense and delivery

must then be taken from Company No Pire Insurance whatever will be Goods have left the Goodser, or Godows, and all goods remaining undelivered on SATURDAY; Let June, afternoon, will

to be left on board or in Godown, examination of same to be arranged. All claims must be filed on or before 8th June, otherwise they will not be zes. Morimoto.

be subject to rent and landing charges.
All chaired and otherwise damaged cargo

Hongkong, May 25, 1912.

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP AFGHAN PRINCE

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are berely informed that an Average Bond is lying at the Office of the undersigned for signature and

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th Jump, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th June, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, May 28, 1912.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

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intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day requesting it to be anded here. No claims will be admitted sites the goods have left the Goodswas, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd of June will be subject to rent.

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will be examined on the 3rd of June, All claims must reach us before the 10th of June, 1912, or they will not be re-

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Hongrong, May 27, 1912.

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The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended; Hupeh, Hunan and Tengyueh. The N. D. L. s.s. Buelow with the

Siberian Mail is due to arrive here on Friday, the 31st May. Mails will Close for :-HOIHOW & SIAM. Per Halvard, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the

. 31st May. SWATOW, AMOY, FORMOSA & FOO. June. Per Huiching, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 31st May.

STRAITS, CEYLON & INDIA Vis TUTICORIN. W Per E. Franz Ferdinand, at 11 s.m., on Friday, the 31st May. MACAO.

Per Sui Tui, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday, SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADEthe 31st May. AMOY & FORMOSA. Per Ichang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 31st May.

HOIHOW. Per Johanne, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 1st June. STRAITS & BURMAH.

Per Fazilka, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 1st June. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Yuensang, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st June.

JAPAN Vin KOBE. Per Catherine Apear, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st June. " STRAITS. Per Duneric, at 2 p.m., on Saturday,

the Let June. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Linan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the On London-1st June. SHANGHAL & NORTH CHINA Per Hangsang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the lat June.

SHANGHAL NORTH CHINA JAPAN Via MOJI. Per Simla, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL Per Daigi Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd June.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CLYLON, ADE-LAIDE. WESTERN AUSTRALIA, On Bombay --INDIA. ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE Via NAPLES. Per Budow, on Friday, the 31st May. Registration at 5 p.m. Registration, Kowloon B.U., 4.30 p.m. Nor Inte fee. On Singapore-Letters at 5 p.m.

SHANGHAL NORTH CHINA, JAPAN. DNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA & CANADA VIA VANCOUVER. and Europe via Siberia. Per Monteagle, on Saturday, the 1st Gold Leaf, 100 tine, (per tael) ... \$51.80 Sovereigns (Banks buying rate) \$ 9.90

Printed Matter and Samples at 4 p.m. Silver (per ox.) ... ... ... 28,1 Registration 3.15 commende (Registration with late for of 10 cents Chiness Copper Cash. (tar 4.00 p.m.) Repostration, Kowloon B.O. 3 p.m. No Rate of Native Interset .... 417

Letters 5 p.m.

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To-day's Advertisements

BANK HOLIDAY.

accordance with Ordinance No. 15 of 1912 the ENCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 3rd proximo. Hongkong, May 30, 1912.

fire insurance association of HONGKONG.

HOLIDAY

JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, 3rd June, 1912, being the Birthday of H.M. King-George

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Hongkong, May 30, 1912.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

HOLIDAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, 3rd June, 1912, being the Birthday of H.M. King George V.

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Hongkong, May 30, 1912.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSOHER LLOYD. BREMEN.

FOR EUROPE, (via usual Ports of Call). THE Steamship

DAY, the 1st June, at 9 s.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO. General Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

Hongkong, May 30, 1912...

MOJI. THE Steamship Dilward having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongsi ic. Cargo impeding the discharge will be anded at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongroud AND Kow-LOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY.

LIMITED. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Sills of Eading will be counterrigued by DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD., Hongkong, May 30, 1912.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE: NURDDEUTSCHER - LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE Steamship

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9.30 a.m. DERFFLINGER. having arrived. Consignees of cargo are exception of Opium, Tressure and Valuablee, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardons and/or batra herardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlocn Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Rowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Cons gnees before a con to-day requesting it to he landed here. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 5th of

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the brh of June, at All claims must reach as before the 12th of June, 1912, or they will not be Tecognizad. No Fire Insurance will be effected." Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

This Steamer brings Cargo : Ex a.s. Dandelo from Yen'en "Ex s.v. G. Warmann from Africa, NORDDEUTSCHER LIGYD. MELCHERS & CO. General Agents.

Hoogrong, May 29, 1912. Temperature. Hongkong, May 30, 1912. BAROMETER 9 A.M. ..... 20:87 Mayuzumi, Mr. S. Taulsui, and Mr. K. 1 r.w. 29.86 Aoki. THERMOMETER --- 9 A.M. Do (Wet bulb) 9 ..... Do Wet bulbl 1 PM Do (Wet bulb) 4 P.M. Do Maximum

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL April 23, Bengloe, V.adimir. April 26, Jereric.

May 3, Monmouthshire. May 7. Segovia. May 10, Thenus, Africa, Tango Maru May 14, Samina. May 17, Idomeneus, Sileria, Den Glumis, Kalomo." May 21. Benlawers, Myrmidon, Induna. Kansas, Treeeddale. May 24, Achilles, Atsuta Maru, Kleist,

April 30, Blosmfontein, Brasilia, Tydens.

Kamo Maru, Konang Si, Moyune, Oceanien, Protesilaus, Rhesus. May 28, Canton, Montrose, Pembruke-April 23, Benlomond, Dardanus. May 7, Indianamha. May 10, Dumbar.

May 17, Symatra. May 21 Ceylon. ABRIVALS FROM CRIMA.

May 28, Alcinous, Austria.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The N. D. L. s.s. Buelow left Shanghai on Tuesday, the 28th May, at 4 a.m.,

and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 31st May, p.m.
P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea from San Birch, Antwerp April12, General.—ORDER. Francisco, sailed from Yokohama on the 28th May carrying U.S. Mails en route to Hongkong vin Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive .at this port on the 10th June. The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress

India left Vancouver B.C. for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Thursday, the 23rd May, a.m.
The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia sailed from San Francisco on the 25th May for Hongkong; via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai and is due to arrive here on the 21st

Other Vessels.

Yushun, for Canton. Tjikini, for Batavia. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Persia from Chenan, for Shanghai. San Francisco, sails from Yokohama Linux, for Canton. Zafire, for Manila and Iloile. on the 25th May, and is due to arrive here on the 1st June. Captain H. Formes, will leave on SATUR- The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Simla left Singapore for this port on the 28 h May, at 6 a.m. and is due here on or Fukui Manu, for Wakamatsu. Azichael Jebsen, for Hoihow & Haiphong.

about Sunday, the 2nd June, at 9 a.m. The Indra Line s.s. Indraedli passed the Suez Canal on the 10th May, and is Sungkiang, for Hoihow and Haiphong. Kathe, for Amoy. due here on the 6th June. 736 The E. & A. steamer Aldenham left Sydney on the 11th May for this port via Andree Rickmers, for Kobe.

Queensland Ports, Port Darwin and The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Poona is ex-

pected to arrive at Penang on the 4th Jur.e. at noon. The Glen Line s.s. Glenroy passed the Suez Canal on the 10th May, and is due here on or about the 8th June. The E. & A. steamer Empire from Sydney, &c.; left Port Darwin on the 23rd May for Manila and this port. The A. and M. Line s.s. Kanza passed the

Latest Advices.

due here on or about the 19th June.

Suez Canal on the 21st May, and is

The N. D. L. s.s. Kleist which left here on Wednesday, the 1st May, at 11 a.m., arrived at Genoa on Wednesday, the 29th May, at 4 p.m.

The Ben Line steamer Beneveuch from Antwerp, Middlesbro and London left Singapore on the 29th May for this port. The Mogul Line s.s. Athou sailed from the

United Kingdom on the 26th for Nemuro .... Hongkong vin the Straits. The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Chipshing le't Weihaiwei for Hongkong on the 24th May, and is due here on the 30th

hereby informed that their Goods, with the The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Namsang Naha..... left Calcutta for Straits and Hongkong Ishi'jima ... on the 25th May, and is due here on Bonin Is the 10th June. The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Kwongsang

left Shanghai on the 29th May, and is Hankow... due here on the 2nd June: The B. I. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Fazilka

left Moji for Hongkong on the 25th May, is due Hongkong on the 30th May. B. L.S. N. Co.'ss.s. Multra left Rau-

The s.s. A. Apear from Kobe, left Moji on the 29th May, p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Hongkong Ga. 29.84 78 52 -0 Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Africa lef!

Singapore for this port on the 29th May, and is due here on the 3rd June PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. s.s. Simla, from Landon | C.St. James

April 20, due Hougkong May 29, Miss Aparri ..... Per Tango More, from London April 27. Mr W. B. Brown, Rev. D. M. Smith. bir Bacolod ... 9a. --Rubio, Miss Quinan, Mr W. G. Blair, Mr Hoilo ..... 129.91 86 — 0 E. R. Miller, Mr E. W. Evers, Mrs Daul, Cobu ..... 29.92 85 — 0 Mr and Mrs A. M. Chelmore, Mrs R. Labuan ..... 29.92 85 — — 0 Mr. and Mrs A. M. Chalmers, Mrs R. Lewis, Mi-son Lowin (2). Min N. Marsuda, Master Matsuda, Mr Matsumura, Dr D.

Per P. & O. s.s. Mallar from Landon May 18, due Hougkong Jupe 26, Mr B. D. Leans, and Mr. A. J. blackle. Lienc. H. To Kunhardt and Major C. G. Pritchard. Per P. & O . Maloja . comentor TR with the s.s. Desgula at Colombo, Day 83 Hongkorg July & From London, May WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the and Wladiwostock. From Head to Foot. Heartrending Shallow depressions lie over Manchuria

to See Them Suffer Such Pain.

Used Cuticura Soap and Oint-

ment and Itching Stopped.

"My three children were covered with sores from head to foot and hands and arms.

They first came out on the back like a lot of little bilisters filled with water, and then broke into large sores

Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Clatment

the places began to dry up and the itching

go to sleep as soon as they were bathed and the Ointment applied.

"They had suffered about two months until "started with Cuticum Remodics. I used

aix tablets of Soap and about the same of Cintment and they soon began to look bright and healthy again, and new skin began to grow. I am pleased to say they are keeping so, but I am still keeping Cuticura Soap and Cintment by me. It is a good thing for scalds and burns." (Signed) William Dunn, 145 Branstone Rd., Burton-on-Trent, England, Mar. 12, 1911.

A liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Oint-

ment with 32-p, book free from nearest depot:
F. Newbery & Sons. 27, Charterhouse Sq.,
London; R. Towns & Co., Sydney, N. S. W.,
Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town; Muller, Maclean &
Co., Calcutta and Bombay; Potter Drug &
Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, U. S. A.

SHIPPING

May 29.

Paoling, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

. May 30.

Derfflinger, for Shanghai and Yokohaina.

CLEARED.

Rokkosan Maru, for Foochow.

Persia, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

· PASSENGERS.

Per Linan, from Shanghai, Mrs Robert-

Per Dilward, from Moji, Capt. O. R.

Sparrow, Mossrs F. Johnson, J. G. Lindon,

J. S. Cumingham H. S. Ward, J. Devine,

China Coast Meteorological.

Register.

May 30.-A.M.

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Wind. 🕐

D. J. Picob and G. B. McCarmick.

Station.

Hakodate ...

Nagasaki .... Kagoshima

Kiukiang ...

Gutzlaff....

Pescadores:

Wuchow ...

Manila .....

Paoling, for Swatow and Shanghai.

Marie, for Saigon.

till their back, arms and legs were nothing but

rending to see the little things suffer with such pain and they would scratch themselves to pieces had they not been

and Eastern Sea. Pressure is highest to the E. of Japan. Light or variable winds may be expected along the E. coast of China, and light S. I the height given in the table winds over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours end. ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.48 inches. -Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon O-ECITOW:-1. - Hongkong and Neighbourhood;

2 .-- Formosa Channel: S.W. winds, tors' medicines and all moderate. kinds of cintments but nothing seemed to do They simply got worse tine told me to get some 3.—South coast of China between Hougkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1, nd then apply some Cuticura Oint-I did and after I had dressed them a two and used two tablets of Cuticura 4. - South coast of China between Hong-

kong and Hainan : Same as No. 1.

Light or variable winds, fair.

Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almana Office Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 30th at 11.30.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Japanese Stations the years 1887-8-8 The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet

S inches below mean see level To obtain the depth of water on the ide" gauge at the Victori Naval Yard add 3 Pock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to

May Stat to June 8th 1919

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### SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

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Linan, British str., 1,552, C. C. Williams, Shanghai May 26, General.—BUTTERFIELD Dilloura, Britishstr., 3, 460, W. J. Bishop, Moji May 25, General.—David Sassoon & Andree Richmers, German. str., 2,673, F. Whitingham, Japan Ports. May 25, Coa Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.... 20,000 \$ and General. -- JARDINE, MATHESON & H.K. C. and M. Steambeat Co., Id. 80,000 \$ Indu-China S. N. Company, Ltd., all: \$65 by rs L'dow, £7 2.5 Glenfalloch, British str., 1,434, V. Van Egdorn, Singapore May 24, General. Star Ferry Company, Ld. ..... Shell Transport & Trading U ... Ltd. Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. \ Rokkman Maru, Japanese str., from do Preference REFINERIES. China Sugar Company, Limited. 100 all Luzon Sugar Company, Lunited, ... WHARTES.

H.K. & Kow. What & Godowo Cc. Shangha and Hangkew Whart Co. S6,000 Th. . 100 Ela LANDS AND BUILDINGS. Hougkon, Land Investment and 100 Agency Company, Limited ..... Shangha L w 1 Investment Co., 78,000 Th. Limited ..... Kowloon Landand Building Com-1 i 50 8 30 pany !.... Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.... Humphreys Estate & Finance Co... \$531, buyers **a**11 West Point Building Co., Limited ...

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South China Morning Post... China Lightane Power Company beam Launder Company, Limited Weisamann Limited Gando Price & Co., Lad. 60,000 211 \$12, buyers Societo des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tenkin Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ld., 15,000 \$ CIGAR COMPANIES.

Philippine Co., Limited T. F. CLAYTON, Director. Tanaka, Mr T. Ban, Mr Horikahi, Mr J. Hongkong Observatory, May 80, 1912. Para Rubber in Landon : Daily wire-BARRETER, redicard to BY degrees Pahrenheit f. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Pakren VERNON AND SMYTTE Shore Broker d. Brieffich of Wester to two point.

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